Year	Target (In million hectare)
2005-06	1.90
2006-07	2.40
2007-08	2.85
2008-09	2.85

(f) and (g) The average annual water availability of the country has been estimated to be 1869 billion cubic metre. However, there are considerable temporal and spatial variations. The utilizabie water resources have been estimated to be 1123 billion cubic metre. As the average annual water availability remains unchanged, various steps have been taken for meeting the increasing irrigation and other demands including improvement of efficiency of irrigation system. The Government has also taken up studies to examine the possibility of utilization of surplus flood water after giving due consideration to all related issues with a view to augmenting the resource availability in water deficit regions.

Renovation of Jamadarpali airstrip

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SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jamadarpali airstrip near Sambalpur is in shambles;

(b) whether this airport has become a necessity considering fast growth of Rengali-Jharsuguda corridor and fast industrialization of its surroundings;

(c) whether Government propose to repair and renovate the airport to boost economy of this backward region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (d) Jamadarpali airstrip belongs to State Government of Orissa.

Since there is no request so far received from any scheduled airline operators to operate through this airstrip, Airports Authority of India have no plans/proposals to repair and renovate the airfield at present.